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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING SUN TRANSIT OUTAGES IN POINT-TO-MULTIPOINT
SATELLITE SYSTEMS

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Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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